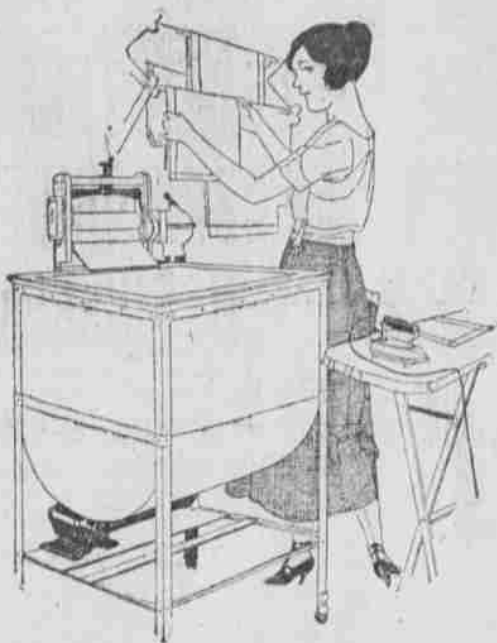


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MCINTOSH TO END SERVICE

State Engineer Asks to Be Relieved on March 1.

Montpelier, Feb. 23.—H. M. McIntosh, who was appointed state engineer requested Gov. J. H. Harness to relieve him of duties as state engineer March 1, at which time he will resume his vocation as civil engineer in Burlington. He assumed the state engineer's duties at the time the fight between Vermont and New Hampshire over the boundary line was hottest and he did a great deal of work getting the material ready for the attorneys of Vermont to carry the case into United States supreme court.

Mr. McIntosh is considered one of the ablest civil engineers in the state and is well posted on state affairs. However, his ideas may not always have been in accord with the ways of handling the state's affairs in the present regime. He has been in poor health since last summer, first being ill and later breaking his right wrist by a fall while looking over some road work.

As his successor it has been suggested that possibly Highway Commissioner D. M. May take over the dual activities, which would mean a saving in overhead expenses.

W. P. Elrod, who was appointed last week as district highway commissioner in Chittenden county, died Monday before the announcement of his appointment appeared in the papers, so there is another vacancy to be filled in these offices.

Fish and Game League.

It is very interesting to read that the old Vermont Fish and Game League, once an organization of commanding importance, has been revived. The first thought that will flash into many minds is that there is a political instrumentality being brought back to life.

This The Messenger doubts very much. The truth or the matter is that years ago the League was not so much in politics as politicians were in the League. And when one talks about politicians in Vermont one covers a pretty large field. The word applies to most men who are at all active outside the narrow confines of their own business or profession.

We manufacture politicians in this state by the score biennially. Every legislature brings a new crop because of the rotation system that obtains in the towns in the matter of sending representatives to the General Assembly. Once a man has been inoculated and it has taken, he is fixed for life. So we have thousands of politicians.

When they get together at a state meeting naturally politics become a subject of conversation. Instead of this being bad it is beneficial. Exchange of opinion is just as valuable when it comes to public matters as it is with anything else. One of the losses attending the passing of the convention system is the elimination of a clearing house for opinion as to men and things. It is a serious loss, let no mistake be made about that.

The old Fish and Game League did much for the advancement of fish and game interests of the state. Its political contribution was additional. The new organization can be of service for the sporting interests, and if it also serves as a clearing house, so much the better. No one need have any fear of its extra-organic activity.

Any organization that brings Vermonters together from all sections of the state is bound to be beneficial. So many conflicting interests are bound to be represented that it can not be used as the tool of any designing man or men. Safety is in the very diversity of men and minds. Such an organization is certain to be a cross-section of the electorate, and if a man can pass muster with its membership, it is more than likely he can muster with the voters.

The Messenger hopes the revived Fish and Game League will become a substantial organization working for the ends which concern it from its very nature. To it men interested in the wild life of the state should belong and give their support. No one need fear political activity in

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What She Became.

Fred—There goes Mrs. Jones. She used to be a decidedly pert girl. Jack—Isn't she still pert? Fred—No. Marriage seems to have tamed her and now she's an expert.

Sometimes Useful.

O'Rourke—Shure an' a wooden leg comes in handy sometimes. O'Toole—How so? O'Rourke—Whin yez git in a scrap yez kin take it off an' use it for a club.



AND ACCOMPLISHED AT THAT. "Are you saving your money?" "Savings money? Great Scott, man, I'm doing well not to owe anybody."

Still Unanswered.

"Say, nuntie, are second thoughts best?" "So we are told, my dear." "Then why don't people have them first?"

Slight Jolt.

Harry—I always have my evening dinner served in a carte. Grace—From one of those night lunch wagons, I suppose.

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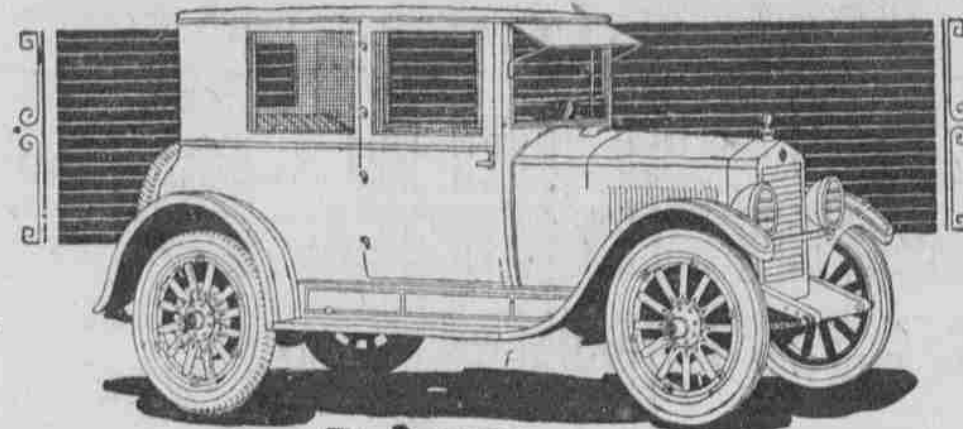
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Podge—Yes; told the boss that he had been detained at the office and his wife that he had been up with the baby.

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Irena—I just danced with that Mr. Allarms.
Harry—Well, you seem to have pulled through all right.
Irena—Yes; but it was a tight squeeze.

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